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### SUMMARY

1. MARCH ON JUNE 18 BY KINSHASA CIVILIAN AND MILITARY UNITS IN SUPPORT OF MOBUTU ENDED AT MAIN STADIUM WHICH WAS FILLED COMPLETELY. IN 35 MINUTE EXTEMPORANEOUS, SOMEWHAT DISJOINTED SPEECH IN LINGALA, PRESIDENT MOBUTU, GAVE MORE-IN-SORROW-THAN-IN-ANGER ACCOUNT OF PLOT THAT FAILED. EXPRESSED SHAME AND BITTERNESS OVER BETRAYAL BY CLOSE COLLEAGUE WHO HAD YIELDED STATE SECRETS TO FOREIGNERS AND WHO HAD FAILED TO ALERT HIM OF PLOT. ACCUSED FOREIGN COUNTRY OF BRAINWASHING TWO ZAIRIANS SENT TO WAR COLLEGE THERE AND WHO JOINED PLOT. DID NOT NAME COUNTRY, BUT INDICATED HE WOULD. THANKED PEOPLE FOR TURNING OUT.

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FOLLOWING ARE NOTES JOTTED DOWN BY EMBOFF LISTENING TO LINGALA

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SPEAKER'S OFF CUFF TRANSLATION. FULL TRANSLATION UNDER PREPARA-

TION.

2. CAN I CLEAR THIS UP? HE WHO LOOKS FOR TROUBLE WILL FIND IT. THIS IS NOT A MASS MEETING LIKE WE USUALLY HAVE. EVEN ON MAY 20 WE HAD WOMEN'S DAY AND I DIDN'T MAKE SPEECH BEFORE YOU. PEOPLE SAID I WAS AFRAID. I'M HERE TO TALK ABOUT THAT BUSINESS RADIO AND PRESS, NOW WORLD, KNOW ABOUT. WILL NOT RAISE MY VOICE. WILL SPEAK LOW, SLOW. NOT ANGRY NOW THAT I AM SAVED. NOT MADE AT ANYBODY.

3. NDJOKU (WHO INTRODUCED MOBUTU) SAID "MAD"...NO, I'M ASHAMED. NEVER DREAMED THERE WOULD BE A ZAIRIAN WHO WOULD WANT MY DEATH BECAUSE FOREIGNER ASKED FOR IT. SO, I'M ASHAMED. NEVER WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT 1, 2, 3 ZAIRIANS WOULD DO A DEAL WITH FOREIGNERS TO GET ME. THIS MONTH'S HOROSCOPE IN EUROPE HAD LOTS OF LIES. WHAT REALLY HAPPENED? WE SENT OUR YOUTH ABROAD TO LEARN: FOREIGNERS LATCHED ON TO 2 OF THEM WHO HAD THEIR EYES OPEN. TOLD THEM MOBUTU NO GOOD, TURNING LEFT. YOUR ECONOMY FALLING APART. CHINESE, COMMUNIST INFLUENCE. SO THESE 2 WERE INDOCTRINATED. BRAIN WASHED. MPR TEACHINGS WIPED OUT. WHEN STUDIES OVER, FOREIGNERS ASKED THEM TO DO STUDIES. TITLE WAS "HOW TO DO COUP D'ETAT IN ZAIRE, TO OVERTHROW MOBUTU?". USUALLY WE GET COPIES OF THESE STUDIES. THIS WAS FIRST TIME WE DIDN'T GET COPIES. THEY KEPT PUTTING OFF TURNING THEM IN.

4. STUDIES CONCLUDED IT WOULD BE HARD TO OVERTHROW MOBUTU. ONLY BY KILLING MOBUTU. WE KEPT ASKING WHERE STUDY WAS. THEY SAID, "SOON"...THIS A.M. WE WENT TO THEIR HOUSES. FOUND THE STUDIES IN ENGLISH. WE ARE NOW TRANSLATING INTO FRENCH. THEY HAD AGREED ON KILLING ME BEFORE SEPT. 30. PLOTTERS SENT ONE OF GROUP TO EUROPE TO SEE SEER. HER ADVICE. NOT POSSIBLE. BUT KILL HIM? YES. IN JUNE HOROSCOPE IN EUROPE IT WAS WRITTEN THAT COUP WOULD BE VERY HARD; THEY'D HAVE TO KILL MOBUTU. AND IT SAID MOBUTU WOULD BE KILLED BEFORE END OF JUNE. SHE KNEW WHAT SHE WAS TALKING ABOUT. THEY GAVE HER MONEY.

5. MAN WHO WENT TO SEE HER IS HERE. WE'RE QUESTIONING HIM. PRETTY HARD ON ME IF AFTER ALL THESE 10 YEARS I'VE BEEN IN OFFICE I CAN'T HAVE SECRETS KEPT IN MY ENTOURAGE. MY PERSONAL SECRETARY KNOWS WHERE I AM, EVEN WHEN MY WIFE DOESN'T. HE HAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HAD ACCESS TO ALL MY SECRETS. SO I'M ASHAMED AT HOW I GOT BETRAYED BY THIS MAN I TREATED AS BROTHER. NOW THERE ARE NO STATE SECRETS IN THIS COUNTRY, BECAUSE OF HIM. SO FOREIGNERS KNOW ALL OUR STATE SECRETS. SO HOW CAN ONE PROCEED? ("CE N'EST PAS POSSIBLE".) I CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS. DON'T KNOW WHAT I SHOULD DO.

6. I TOLD ELIMA EDITOR NOT TO CALL IT COUP D'ETAT, SINCE THESE

PLOTTERS ARE ZAIRIANS WHO WENT ASTRAY (AND ARE OF DIFFERENT TRIBES). WORST IS THAT THESE ZAIRIANS GOT MIXED UP IN THIS FOR MONEY. IF I TELL YOU HOW THIS CAME TO LIGHT, YOU'LL SEE STRONG INFLUENCE OF OUR ANCESTORS. LOW RANKING MEMBER IN THE GROUP, A NOBODY, CAME TO SEE ME. INSISTED ON GETTING IN. GAVE ME ALL THE DETAILS. I ASKED HOW COME ALL THIS. SEEMS IT WAS MONEY. KID SAID HE WAS GETTING SCARED SINCE DATE OF MOBUTU'S DEATH APPROACHING. KID ADMITS HE GOT MONEY. EVEN SO, IDEA OF SEEING MOBUTU'S BODY ON GROUND BOTHERED HIM. YOUR FIRST REACTION WOULD BE, "IMPOSSIBLE"\* HOW COULD BROTHER TO WHOM I GAVE ALL THAT RESPONSIBILITY GO AND GET MIXED UP IN THIS KIND OF BUSINESS? "ET TU BRUTUS". AND SAME CAN BE SAID OF MY OWN CASE. MILITARY JUSTICE HAS AFFAIR IN HAND. SO I WON'T ENTER INTO DETAILS.

7. REMEMBER 1960-65? BIG IMPROVEMENT SINCE, NO? UP TO 30 DECEMBER 1974 RADICALIZATION. NOW SOME ALIENATION HAS GROWN UP AMONG ZAIRIANS, THE CONSERVATIVE ONES. MY COLLABORATORS AGREE WHEN THEY'RE NEAR ME, AND DISAGREE WITH ME WHEN FAR FROM MY SIDE. 1000Z SALARY CEILING IS EXAMPLE. THEY DECIDE IT'S NOT POSSIBLE. SAME FOR RENT CONTROLS. SIDEWALK RADIO TELLS ME A LOT. WHEN I LOWERED RENTS AND CLOSED NIGHT CLUBS, IT WAS ALWAYS IN COMMITTEE DISCUSSION. WAX SALES RESTRICTIONS THE SAME. WHEN I COME HERE YOU ASK ABOUT BUSES, SALARIES, PRICES, AND WE ALWAYS TAKE NOTE. PLOTTERS ALSO APPROACHED WOMEN WHO SELL WAX CLOTH IN MARKET TO GET THEM TO WORK AGAINST ME. AND THEY TRIED TO CORRUPT TRANSPORT SYSTEM, TO SPREAD IDEA THAT MOBUTU NOT ABLE TO CONTROL TRANSPORT. YOU ALL HAVE RIGHT TO MAKE YOUR DEMANDS IN PUBLIC. I'LL TAKE NOTE EVERY TIME. THIS IS LEGITIMATE DIALOGUE BETWEEN PEOPLE AND CHIEF...DIRECT DEMOCRACY.

8. WHEN I SEARCH YOU OUT FOR THIS DIALOGUE, THIS GIVES THEM EXCUSE FOR WANTING TO KILL ME. WHAT A SHAME\* SO, THEY'RE TRANSLA-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TING THAT STUDY INTO FRENCH. IN IT THEY SAID MPR TOO WELL ANCHORED, AND ARMY TOO LOYAL, AND PEOPLE ALSO. SO IN A WAY I'M PLEASED. STUDY SHOWS SUBVERSION WON'T COME FROM MASSES. I ONCE TOLD YOU THAT FOR A EUROPEAN TO SUCCEED AGAINST ME HERE, HE WOULD HAVE TO WORK THROUGH A ZAIRIAN. NOTE HOW THEY TRIED TO HURT FAZ REPUTATION BY APPROACHING PEOPLE RIGHT AROUND ME, ARMY PEOPLE. ODD THAT IT WAS THE LOWER RANKING CHAP WHO CAME TO TELL ME ABOUT THE WHOLE PLOT. HOW COME HE CAME, AND THE HIGH RANKING ONES DIDN'T?

9. SO THAT IS OUR SITUATION. WE'RE GOING TO CITE A COUNTRY. THAT COUNTRY WILL DENY. WE HAVE "SCOPES", AND 2 OF THEM. IF I CALL IN PRESS TO REVEAL THIS, IT WILL BE VERY GRAVE. I DIDN'T COME HERE TO WEEP JUST BECAUSE PEOPLE TRIED TO KILL ME. I CAME TO REPORT TO YOU. SO I THANK YOU IN NAME OF ROZ. I AM ALWAYS

AT YOUR SIDE. (APPLAUSE) THIS IS WHY I WANTED TO FOLLOW YOU  
HERE, SO WE COULD BRIEFLY TALK ABOUT THIS. IN NAME OF MPR  
AND ROZ I THANK YOU (FOR MARCH OF SUPPORT).  
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